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KING GEORGE

King George Co., Va., June 26th, 1905.

Awakened by the early song of a bird, I arose to prepare for my favorite trip to Spotsylvania, of course taking in the city of Fredericksburg, not allowing it to take me in, however. Our journey is by stages, Hampton, Cash Corner, Passapatan, then the city, the distance between each varying from 7 to 9 miles. The first stage was shorted a few miles on the previous day, so with a start at 5:30 the various stages were covered in about 2 hours, each, 11:30 finding me here. Roads had been made by heavy rains, but at Ball's Meadows a scene of devastation forced me to nearly 1 mile, and it was with difficulty and even then unable to pass over this. The road had been formed a channel from the overflow of a stream at the head of this stretch and a torrent of water several feet deep had torn its way, leveling cornfields and bushes and moving several large logs across the road. My informant of particulars, Mr. Allen, said he had not known of such rain for 50 years. The greatest damage was done Friday last, when about 5 o'clock a down pour like a water spout continued for two hours or more, with a steady rain during that night. Mr. Allen was trying to repair the worst parts, only one buggy having been over since the rain, that of a Baptist minister, whom I met returning from his appointment. Two other parties were repairing at different points by putting in spring breaks. Several really dangerous places can only be avoided by hugging the opposite bank, whilst at various points large masses of earth and stump have been loosened and slid down in the ditches. This storm reached our Neck, but with less force.

The storm of Monday, one week ago, was accompanied by terrible thunder and lightning. Mr. Allen's barn was struck, killing two horses therein, one of them having a wooden shiver driven through the body. Some other horses near Nixie's Store were reported killed, and an immense oak tree near Mr. Austin Ferrall's was shivered.

Wheat harvest is well over, but farmers are disappointed in prospects. Oats are generally promising. Several well-shocked fields of wheat were in evidence today, notably that of Messrs. Peyton and Alex. Pratt, the latter also having the finest field of corn seen this year and well worked.

Mr. Lewis Ashton is building his house. Messrs. Currier and Billingsley have the contract.

Rev. Ellison gave an eloquent discourse at Oakland yesterday to a full house.

Berry pickers are now scouring the country for dew and blackberries, and then the wheateberrys will be ready, the sale of these to country merchants distributing a good deal of money to laborers.

Mail contractors are now alert, one set going out and another coming in, Saturday being the last. We think our luck would desire us to let the other fellow have one day more and start right on Monday.

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NO TRACE OF MISS ROGERS

Rain Prevents Search for the Body of Missing Virginia Woman.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., June 26.—Heavy rain prevented any organized search for the body of Miss Mary O. Rogers, the young lady of Leesburg, Va., who disappeared on Saturday night.

Withholding N. Smith, the Baltimore lawyer, who had been to give any information regarding Miss Rogers, appeared before Justice Strong and stated that he was a friend of the family for many years, and accompanied Miss Rogers to Saranac Lake at the request of her relatives. He said that the information in the hope that she would soon be found and put an end to public interest in the case.

The nurse, Ada M. Janney, of Washington, D. C., was examined to-day. She said that the patient suffered from melancholia, which assumed the form of religious mania and regret for imaginary wrongs she had inflicted upon others.

Leesburg, Va., June 27.—The first information received by relatives in Leesburg announcing the disappearance of Miss Mary Rogers, daughter of Alexander Rogers, from a sanitarium at Saranac Lake, was through the press dispatches.

Miss Rogers is about thirty-four years of age, and has been an invalid for several years. For several months her health had been improving rapidly, and prior to her going to Saranac Lake her mental faculties seemed impaired. Miss Rogers is a sister of Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. R. B. Williams, and William Rogers, of Leesburg.

She is a niece of Col. Asa Rogers, collector of internal revenue at Petersburg, and a cousin of the late Gov. Oden Bowie, of Maryland. Mr. Smith and Miss Rogers have been engaged for several years, and during her illness he has with local treatment, care and attention. William Rogers, a brother, left this morning for Saranac Lake on receipt of a telegram from Mr. Smith urging his presence.

Miss Rogers is a niece of Mrs. A. K. Phillips, of this city. She is well known here, having been a visitor on several occasions.

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AN ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

King George Co., Va., June 17th, 1905.

Two birthdays were celebrated 224 June, 1905, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newton in honor of their little son, Charles, aged four, and his great-grandmother, Montague Montgomery, aged 74. Many guests were present, including cake and lemonade were in abundance, and everything was done by host and hostess to make the affair a success. Master Charles received many handsome presents, also his uncle, and the season passed off too soon for each one. As the sun was sinking behind the western hills, we heard the distant thunder, that a storm was approaching, and with regret we had to leave breaking up the games on the beautiful lawn, which had been prepared for the children, and we hope that Master Charles and his uncle will spend many more such happy days together, and should they again see another 224 of June I hope they will not forget us. The writer returns many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Newton for their untiring efforts in making each one happy, and regretted we had to part so soon.

When years and months have glided by, and on these lines you cast your eye, Remember 'twas a friend sincere That left this kind remembrance here, With best wishes for your future cheer. Some write for pleasure, some for fame, But I write simply to sign my name—Bill.

KING GEORGE NOTES

King George C. H., Va., June 27, 1905.

Miss Amelia Beall, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, at Foxhatch, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Brooke, Upper Marlboro, Prince Georges, Maryland.

Miss Eva P. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, of Leesburg, is visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Taylor, of Leesburg.

Mrs. Rose T. Hunter is visiting Miss Lucy Yates Fannin, at her home, Marlboro, King and Queen county.

Miss Mary E. Wade, of King George Co., has returned from a pleasant trip to Fredericksburg.

Miss Julia Handford, of Spotsylvania county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Grymes, at Forest Hill.

Mr. J. L. Owens, son of Sheriff R. L. Owens, has accepted a position with Messrs. Egerton Brothers, wholesale grocers, Baltimore, Md.

Miss Virginia Handford of Washington City, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Grymes, at Mount Summit.

The following shows the voting strength by magisterial districts in King George: Shiloh, whites, 221; Rappahannock, whites, 205; Potomac, whites, 200; total, 626. Shiloh, colored, 21; Potomac, colored, 102; grand total, 728.

Mrs. C. R. Wallace has returned to her home in Washington, after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Grymes, at Forest Hill.

Miss Rosalie Thornton, who has been spending the winter in Washington, has returned to Landersdale.

COMFORTING WORDS

Many A Fredericksburg Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed, to be free from the annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Fredericksburg readers.

Mrs. N. B. Ashe, of East Main St., Warrenton, Va., just outside the corporation, says: "If everyone in Warrenton or this vicinity annoyed with persistent aching across the small of the back due to some disturbed action of the kidneys, could have that annoyance as quickly and thoroughly removed as Don's Kidney Pills removed mine, then backache cannot exactly state how long backache and I were constant companions, and with the passing of time it became difficult for me to perform even light housework despite the fact that I was constantly trying medicine, some of it standard, and using make-shifts, none of which had the slightest permanent effects. Mr. Ashe learned about Don's Kidney Pills and we thought of a course of treatment would not do any harm and might do good. Much to my surprise I rapidly improved until the backache ceased, and what is of much more importance, up to date there has not been a symptom of a recurrence."

Many more proof like this from Fredericksburg people. Call at Goodrich's Pharmacy and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Baltimore, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Don's, and take no other.

VIRGINIA, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE

of the Circuit Court of Orange county, June 17, 1905.

Rosa Bell Martin and G. V. Martin her husband, and Jackson E. Wright and Carrie Wright, his wife, Plaintiffs, against

Jessie B. Wright in his own right, and as administrator of John R. P. Wright, deceased, and Cornelia W. his wife, Alice Powell and Timothy Powell her husband, Julian G. Wright and Mollie E. Wright his wife, J. P. Wright, and Edward Wright, his wife, Jackson C. Wright and Jeter A. Wright, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to secure partition of 162 acres of land situated in Orange county, either by sale or division thereof among the parties entitled to receive the same, the said tract of land being the same of which John R. P. Wright died, seized and possessed, and which was conveyed to him by Halsey, executor of Jones, deceased, dated March 10th, 1882, and recorded in Book No. 51, page 314, in Orange county Clerk's office. And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, Jackson C. Wright, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, on motion of the plaintiffs, by counsel, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

A copy—Teste: P. H. FRY, Clerk. Frederick W. Coleman, p. q.

Parties leaving the city for an extended stay can have The Free Lance sent to their address at reasonable rates.

"ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS."

Editor of the Times-Dispatch:

Sir:—It is started in the public press and in Mr. Swanson's campaign book that the people of Virginia owe to him to elect him Governor of Virginia, because he so significantly supported Governor Montague after that gentleman had defeated him for the nomination.

It is also stated that Mr. Swanson at first refused Mr. Montague's proffered